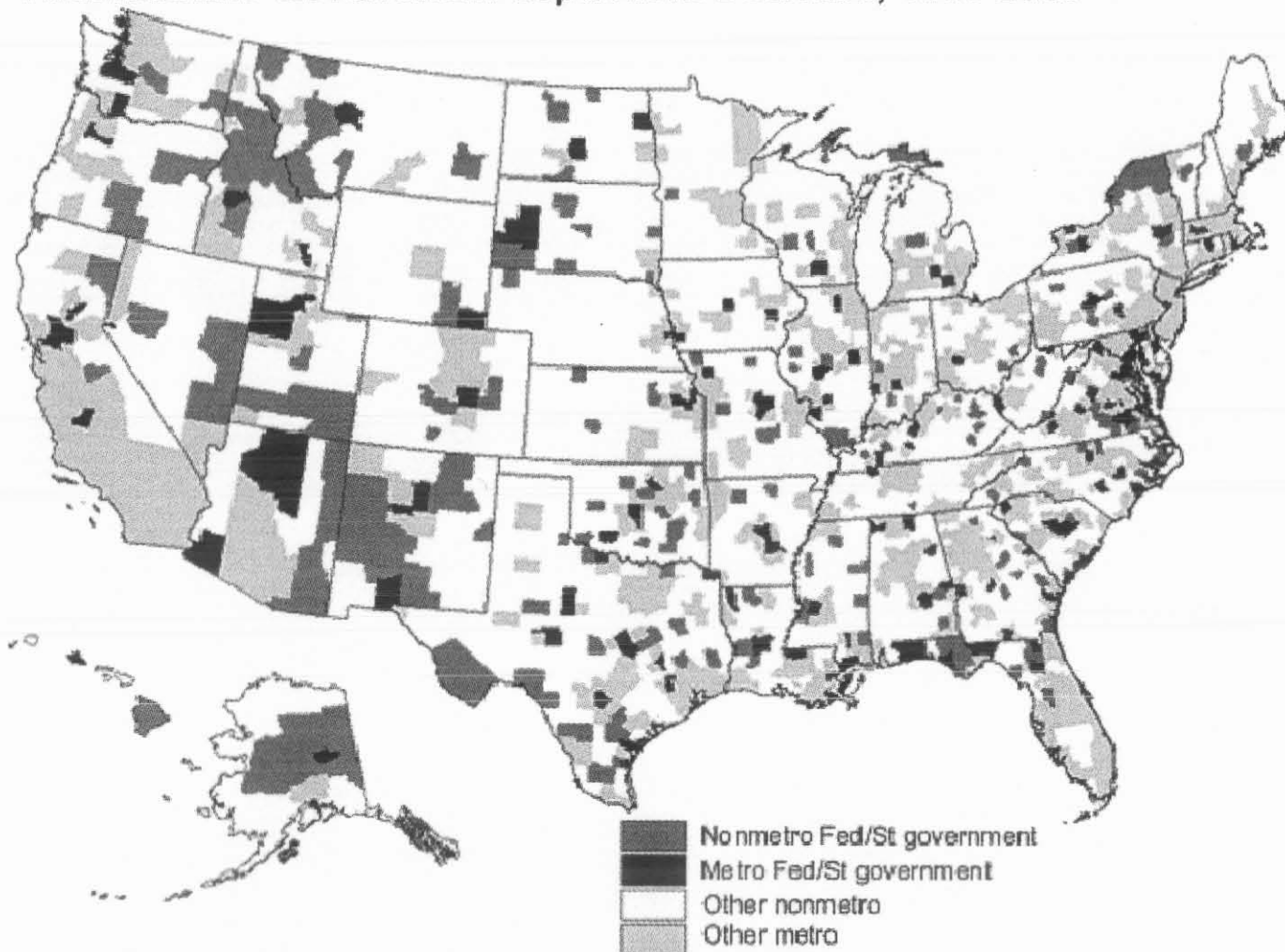


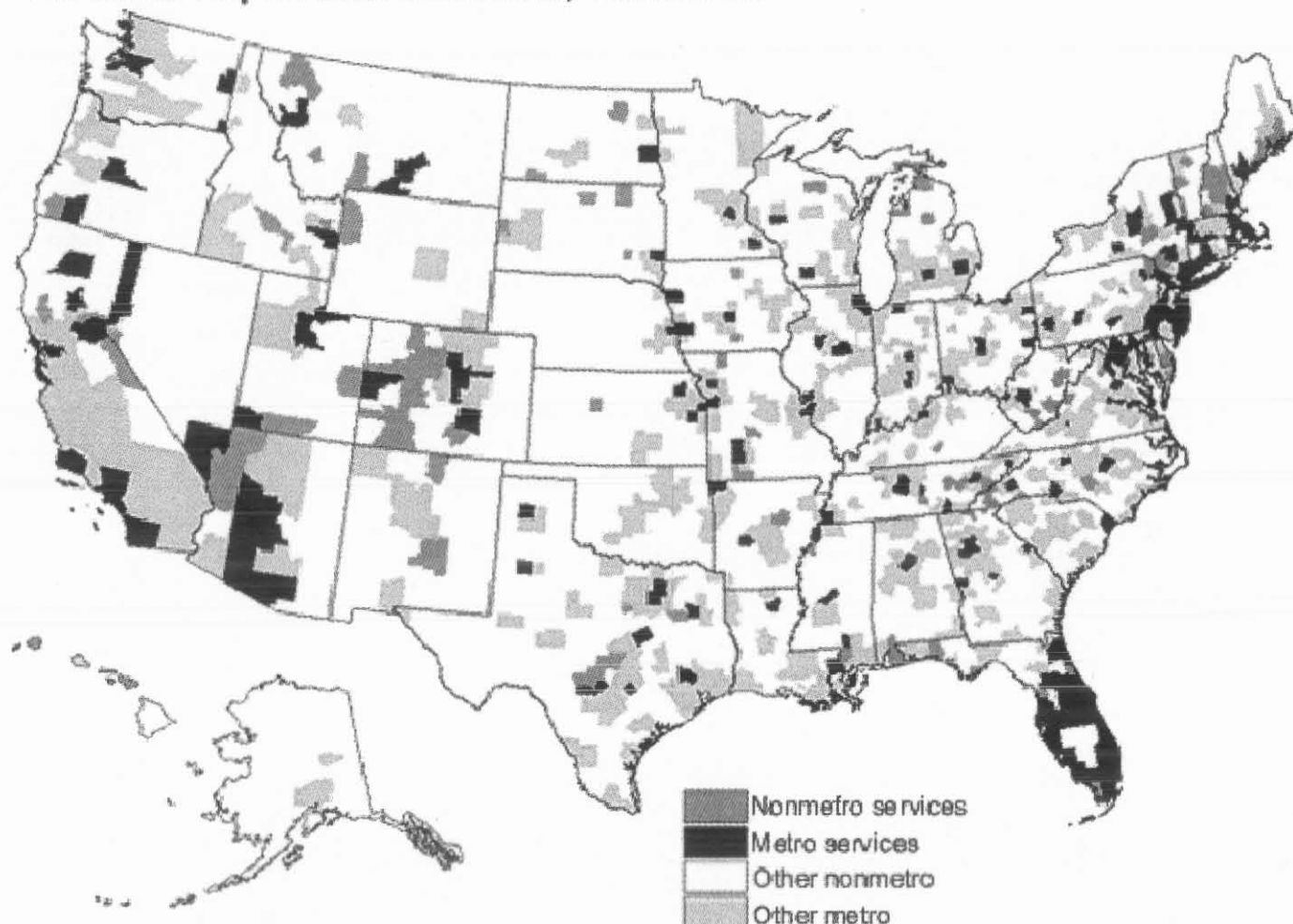
Federal/State Government-dependent Counties, 1998-2000



Federal/State government-dependent counties--an annual average of 15 percent or more of total county earnings derived from Federal and State government during 1998-2000.

Source: Economic Research Service, USDA.

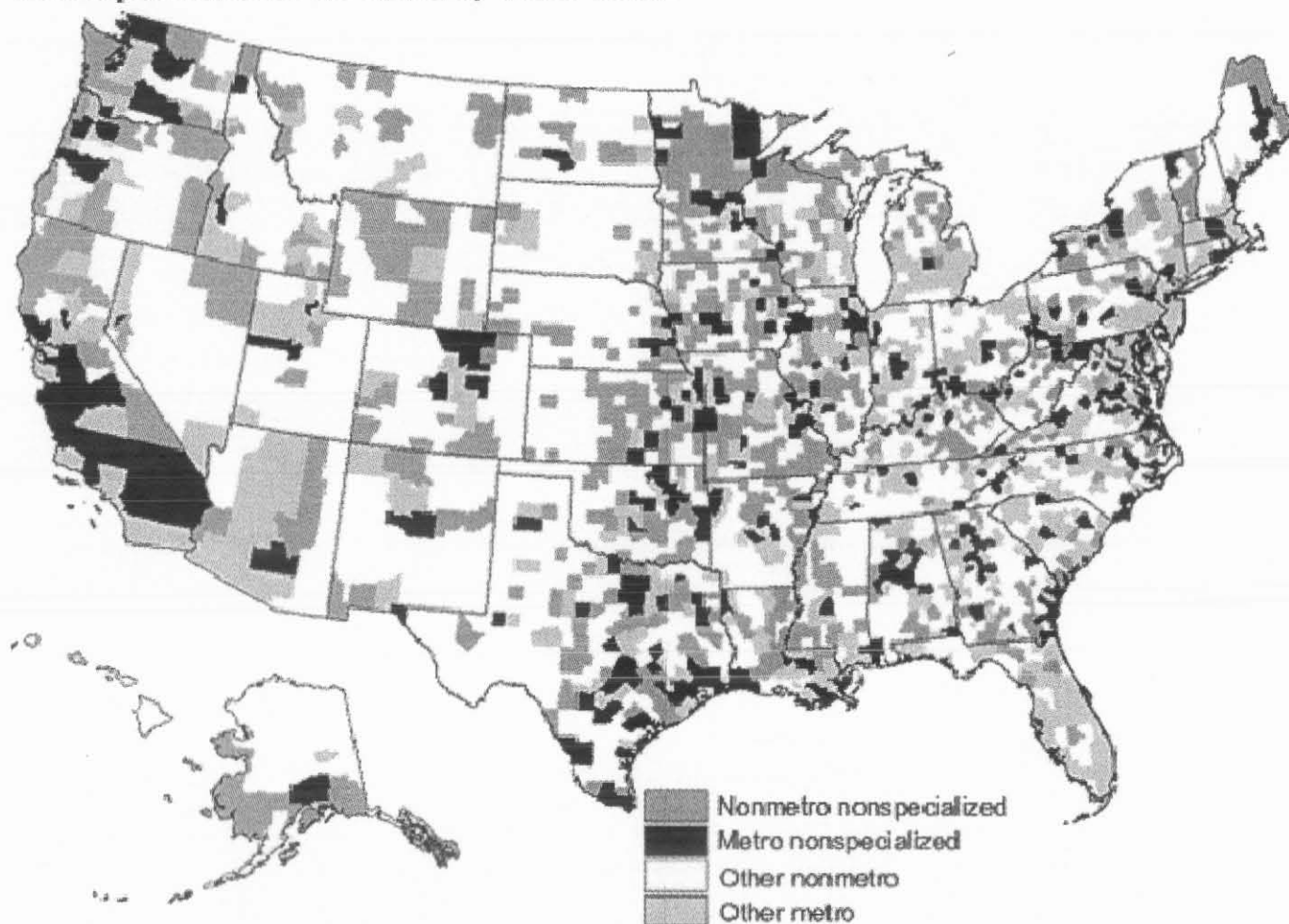
Services-dependent Counties, 1998-2000



Services-dependent counties—an annual average of 45 percent or more of total county earnings derived from services (retail trade; finance and real estate; and services) during 1998-2000.

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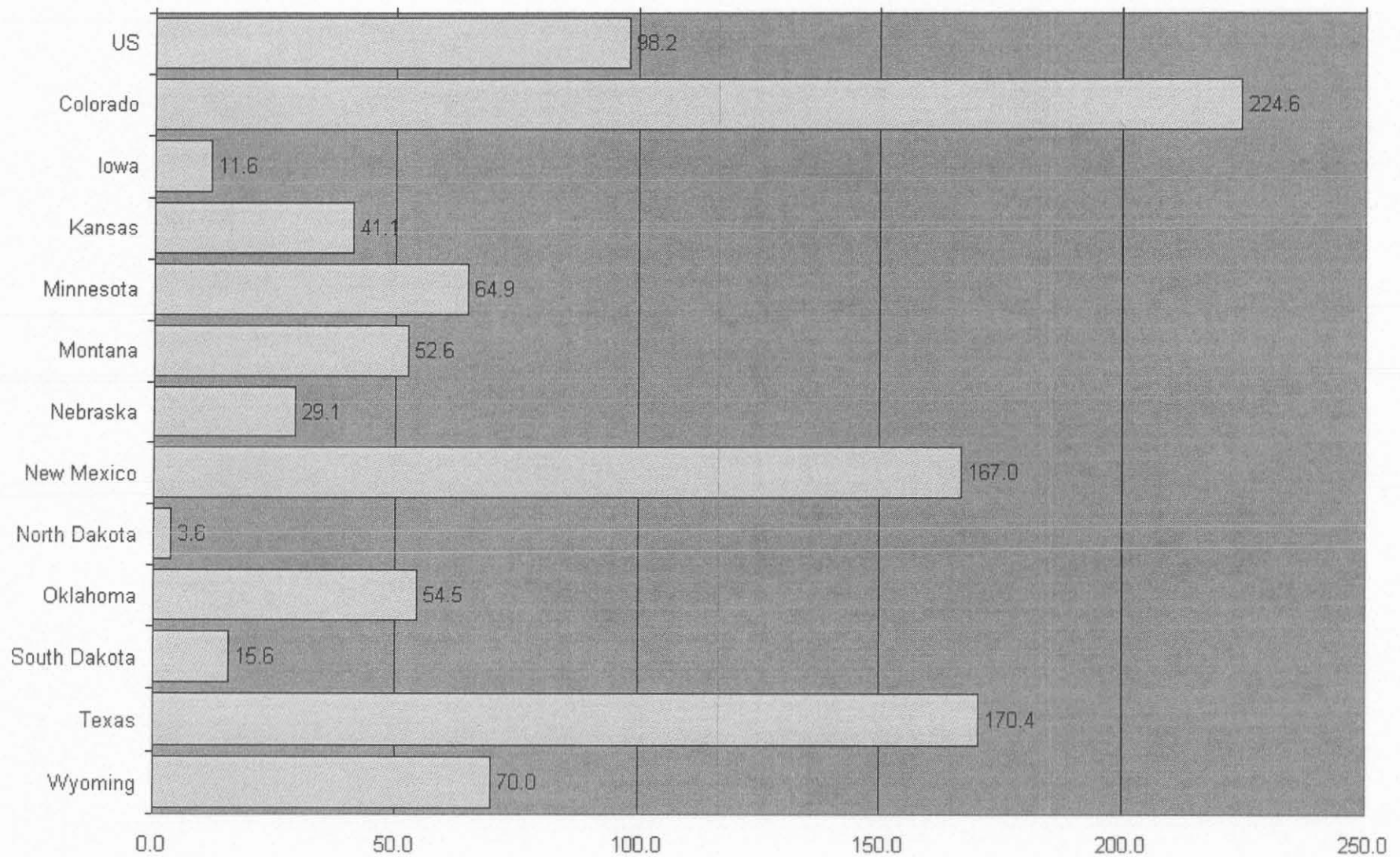
Nonspecialized Counties, 1998-2000



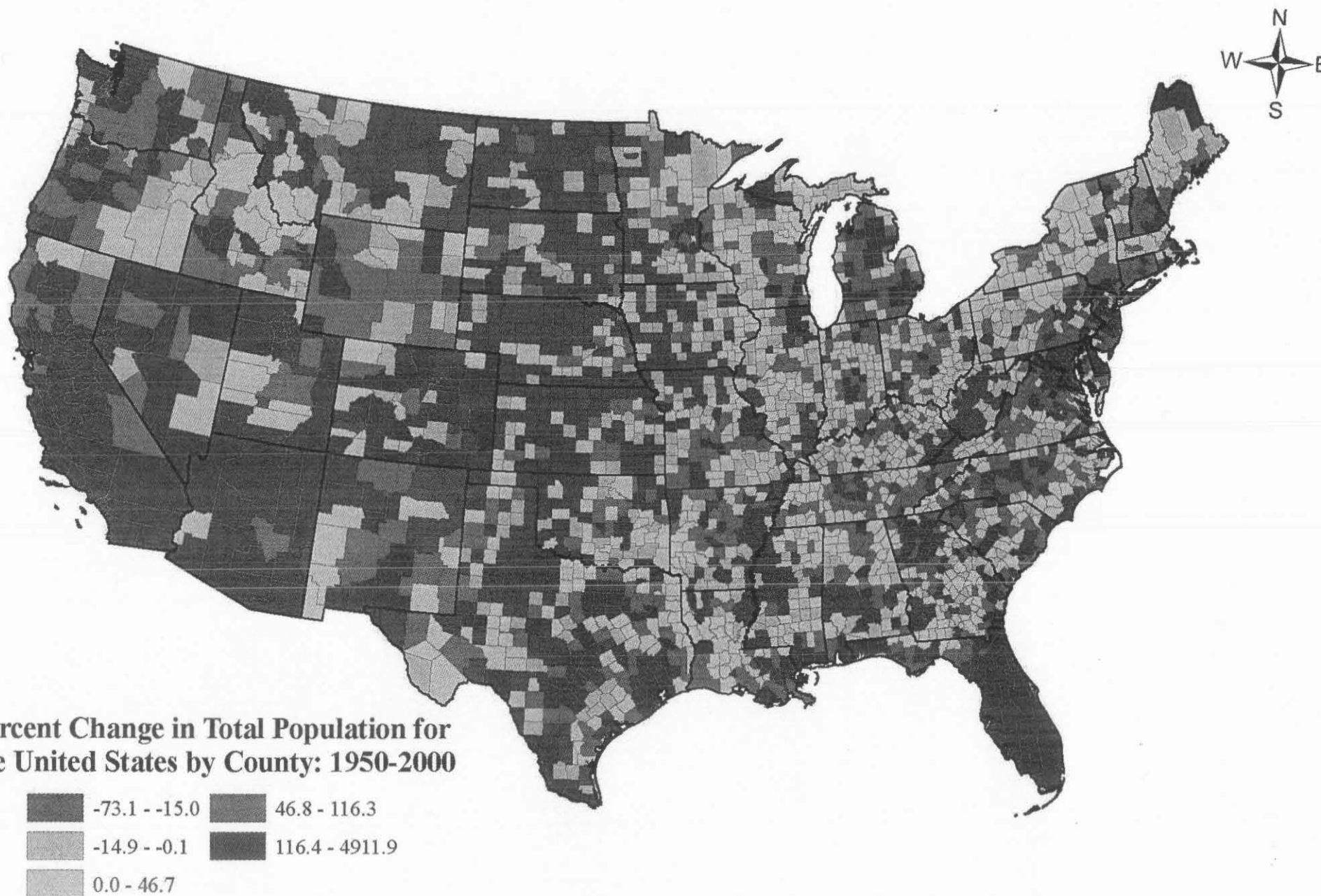
Nonspecialized counties--did not qualify for any of the farming, mining, manufacturing, Federal/State government, or services-dependent categories during 1998-2000.

Source: Economic Research Service, USDA.

Percent Change in Population: 1950-2000



Percent Change in Total Population for the United States by County: 1950-2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000; United States Historical Census Data Browser, Census 1950

Percent Change in Total Population for the Great Plains by County: 1950-2000

